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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD FOR THE COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION AND APPARATUS

EMPLOYING THE METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 28 without prejudice and add claims 29-40 as follows:

Please add new Claim 29-40:

- 1 29. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein received first information
- 2 units and received second information units are combined.
- 1 30. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein received first information
- 2 units and received second information units are combined.
- 1 31. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein received first information
- 2 units and received second information units are combined.
- 1 32. (New) A digital wireless communications system of claim 19
- 2 wherein received first information units and received second
- 3 information units are combined.
- 1 33. (New) The transmitter station of claim 20 wherein received gb000140prelimamend.mar.doc 1

- 2 first'information units and received second information units are
- 3 combined.
- 1 34. (New) The receiver of claim 21 wherein received first
- 2 information units and received second information units are
- 3 combined.
- 1 35. (New) The digital wireless communication system of claim 22
- 2 wherein received first information units and received second
- 3 information units are combined.
- 1 36. (New) The transmitter station of claim 23 wherein received
- 2 first information units and received second information units are
- 3 combined.
- 1 37. (New) The receiver of claim 24 wherein received first
- 2 information units and received second information units are
- 3 combined.
- 1 38. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 25 wherein
- 2 received first information units and received second information
- 3 units are combined.
- 1 39. (New) The transmitter station of claim 26 wherein received
- 2 first information units and received second information units are
- 3 combined.
- 1 40. (New) The receiver of claim 27 wherein received first
- 2 information units and received second information units are
- 3 combined.

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REMARKS

In this amendment Claim 28 is canceled and the limitations are inserted into Claims 29--40 respectively.

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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